MASS INTENTIONS

First Week of Advent

Monday December 2
6:40 AM Reese Odgaard
8:00 AM Claire Lewandowski

Tuesday December 3
6:40 AM Sierra Mongeon and Lane Mongeon
8:00 AM Caleb Watson

Wednesday December 4
6:40 AM Max Doty
8:00 AM Anna Su Nguyen†

Thursday December 5
6:40 AM Jim Lesher Family - Living & Deceased
8:00 AM Lucas Huber

Friday December 6
6:40 AM Bernadt Family—Living and Deceased
8:00 AM Jim Duda†

Saturday December 7
9:00 AM Joyce Niedbalski†

Weekend Masses

Saturday December 7
6:00 PM Mary Lea Riedel†

Sunday December 8
7:00 AM Randy Rademacker†
8:00 AM Kathleen Connor†
9:30 AM Marie Rezac†
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

PRAYER LIST: *For those in need of healing:* Mike Arnold, Monica Barber, Dan Benes, Marvene Bruner, Larry Chamberlain, Thao Chu, Cari Cobler, Trung Dang, Ray Douglas, Connie Gebhardt, Clint Lochner, Jerome Mazour, Jack McCormick, Adam Mutaz, Alexis Nebesniak, Quynh Nguyen, Barbara Noll, Marlys Parish, Joan Riha, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Dennis Schneider, John Sedlak, Connie Skoglund, Joan Smyth, Rich & Rose Stehno, Pat Steiner, Norman Sweitzer, Zander Ways-Bothe, Lane Whitaker & Stacey Young. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

SCRIP

Scrip workers for December 7-8

6:00 PM Goodwater / Nebesniak
7:00 AM T. Seidl / C. Seidl
8:00 AM Busboom / Huber
9:30 AM Reisdorff / Ketchmark
11:00 AM Fredrick / Drehs

Total Sales: $ 16,985
Total Profit: $ 602
# of Families 78

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.

Parish Calendar

EXPOSITION & CONFESSION is today **Sunday, December 1st** at 3:00 pm.
BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Wednesday, December 4th** at 6:00 pm. Gen. 15-17
RCIA class meets on **Wednesday, December 4th** at 6:00 pm.
THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY will meet on **December 5th** at 9:00 am.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS are **December 6th** after the 8:00 am Mass.
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, December 7th** at 7:30 am.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will be **December 7th** at 8:30 am.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Open Hours: Thursday 12 am
The quiet of a moment spent in love will transform that moment. The quiet in a moment spent in love before our God in the Chapel will transform into Eternity!
Please call the Parish Office at 402-476-8088 ext. 5 for more information.

Stewardship Received Last Week. Thank You!	
Adult Tithe Envelopes (256 families)	23,061
Adult Electronic Tithe (296 families)	$10,126
Plate	$975
Youth	$159
Total Tithe Received	**$34,321**
Weekly Tithing Goal	$30,834
Received to Date: July 1 - Nov. 24	$582,418
Needed for Annual Budget	$647,514
Annual Budget Shortage to Date	**$65,096**

We are very happy that 398 parishioners have turned in their 2020 Tithing Commitment forms in the past couple of weeks. We will continue to call people after December 1st and encourage them to turn them into the collection or the office in the month of December.

January-March Ministry Schedule: Ministers may notify the Parish Office with your January through March vacation dates in order to avoid being scheduled during that time. Email julie-crawford@cdolinc.net before December 11th.

Lay Ministry for December 7-8

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters	Security
6:00 PM	Dunlap Boesen	Rupp	Iburg, Thomsen Vancura Ernst	Aaron Cleaver Family	Ruskamp Miller
7:00 AM	Doty Shonka	Matulka	Dondlinger (2) ShonkaHellbusch		Hellbusch
8:00 AM	Ruhl Drehs	Kuta	Hatt, Cantrell Petsche Mares	Matt Stephens Family	Odgaard
9:30 AM	Taulborg D. Schlautman Burr	Sullivan	Parr, Larsen A. Schroeder Nebesniak	Rick Horne Family	Simpson Delp
11:00 AM	Nelson Gose McMichen	Labadie	G. Anderson D. & N. Nguyen Labadie	Greg Kozakiewicz Family	Kool Hannon

Martyrs School News

December 2 Musical meeting 7 pm

CCD News

December 4 Class 6-7:30 pm. Confessions 7, 5, 3

Baptism: We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ. **Timos Kiyimba**, son of **Garen & Victoria Miller**. Congratulations!

All are invited to a special event today, on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 1st,** from 3-4:00 pm in the Church. We will have a **Holy Hour** that includes the Rosary and Solemn Vespers. This will be followed by **"Friendsgiving"** in the Parish Hall from 4—5:30 pm. The Turkey, Ham, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

You are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for their annual **'Light Up for Christ'** nativity scene lighting on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at 8:00 pm in the Martyrs courtyard.

All Men Invited! Fr. Sean Kilcawley will be speaking **Saturday, December 7th,** 7:30 - 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. He is a nationally recognized speaker on Theology of the Body, Human Love and pornography addiction. He is also theological advisor for Integrity Restored.com—an organization that seeks to provide education and resources to individuals, families and clergy; to help heal and prevent wounds inflicted by the sexualized culture. This is open to all men. Any Questions Contact Don (402) 570-5114 or Dan (402) 317-4261.

Martyrs Moms invites all families to our **Christmas Party** on **Sun., Dec. 8th** from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. This family friendly event will be packed full of fun! Visit with Santa, decorate cookies, make an ornament, eat a pancake breakfast (free) and so much more! See you there!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be held at Martyrs on **Thursday, December 12th**. All are invited to join us for the Rosary prayed in English, Spanish, Latin and Vietnamese at 6:15 pm. Mass will follow at 6:30 pm. Celebrate with your fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall at a Mexican Fiesta beginning at 7:15 pm. Please bring a main dish and a side dish. There will be a piñata for children and beverages for adults.

The Giving Tree sponsored by the Martyrs 5th grade Confirmation class is in the Church Narthex. Gifts will be distributed through Catholic Social Services to children in need, ages 1 to 12. If you wish to participate, take an ornament, purchase the gift item (use SCRIP!), and return the ***unwrapped*** *gift with the ornament attached* to the church *by December 15th.*

Date Night: The Marriage Enrichment Team is sponsoring a 'DATE NIGHT' on **Friday, December 13th** from 6:00 -10:00 pm. Free babysitting will be provided at Martyrs while parents go out for dinner, go Christmas shopping, go to a movie or just enjoy time together. Please RSVP to Ed and Elaine Simpson by calling/texting 402-730-9547 or emailing elainea2z@aol.com *by Wednesday, December 11th.* We are also **looking for 6-8 volunteers** in Grade 6 and above to help babysit that evening. Please contact Elaine Simpson.

I'm so grateful for our NAM family. Thanks for all your prayers and love. Surgery was successful and all is well!

Terri Lewandowski and Family

The Altar Society invites you to honor or remember a loved one by purchasing a POINSETTIA. These beautiful Poinsettias will be gracing the altar throughout the Christmas Season. If you wish to purchase one, please drop your donation of $12.00 along with this completed form in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. The deadline is Wednesday, December 18th.

Donated in memory of_____

Donated by_____

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a nine week class to learn that money doesn't have to be stressful, plan for your future, communicate in marriage, and dump debt. Classes will meet in the School Multi-purpose Room on Thursday nights from 6:30—8:00 pm **beginning January 9th.** Books and materials are $100 (scholarships available). Call Joe Brandl at 402-477-1895 with questions. Free babysitting for ages 2 and up. Call the Parish Office to register.

YOUTH NEWS: On **Sunday, Dec. 8th** at 5:00 pm we will have Solemn Vespers in the Church, with a few Advent Songs, followed by a **High School** gathering in the Parish Hall. Join us for pizza and guest speaker, Max Chapman (and maybe a few Huskers). Max will speak about Faith in college and beyond.

The St. Vincent de Paul (St. John de Brebeuf) Conference at NAM would like to thank our parishioners for their generous contributions in 2019.

Thank you for remembering us with the annual Thanksgiving Day collection. Please know that the money you donate is going to very good use in service to those in need in Lincoln. Our October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 financial report to the parish is as follows:

Donations received -$16,383.13; Expenses in direct service to those in need in Lincoln- $29, 238.81; SVDP National Relief for Flooding- $500; Administrative expense - $534.00 (accounting software and postage). Members cover their own expense for traveling to visit those in need and that amounted to 1,869 miles and 289 hours in service. We served 130 adults and 97 children. In addition, we served 18 persons with a value of $1575.00 in food, clothing and supplies that are 'in kind' services-which are no direct cost to the conference because they are donated items. We partner with Catholic Social Services for food pantry, personal care items and clothing. Some furniture and bedding items are donated to the SVDP Lincoln Council and in turn available to members to help those in need.

We visit many families on a limited fixed income that run short to meet their monthly rent and utilities when an unexpected expense like a hospitalization, illness or car repair comes along. We help the refugees with beds and household items. Those we serve are very grateful for the help and we are quick to tell them that we represent NAM parish and you provide the funds . We pray with our clients and often give them prayer cards, rosaries and miraculous medals.

Without your generosity, we could not help. There are parish envelopes and e-tithe available for your donations. Thank you and have a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

If you are interested in joining us in our vocation of service to those in need, please contact the parish office.